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GENEVA FOR CSCE DEL

1. US REPS IN SEPTEMBER 5 POLADS MEETING WITH EXPERTS SHOULD CONTINUE TO DRAW ON EARLIER GUIDANCE IN STATE 192532 AND PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS, MAINTAINING US POSITION ON CENTRAL CBM ISSUES IN PARAS 5A AND 5B OF NEW REVISION OF IS PAPER AS GIVEN IN REF. AT SAME TIME, WE HOPE EXPERTS SESSION WILL BE ABLE TO REMOVE NON-ESSENTIAL ISSUES REMAINING IN PAPER, AS SUGGESTED IN PREVIOUS GUIDANCE.

2. IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE LESS IMPORTANT ISSUES AND HIGHLIGHT CENTRAL ONES, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE FOLLOWING POSITIONS: A) YOU SHOULD SUPPORT APPARENT COMPROMISE LANGUAGE IN THIRD ALTERNATIVE BRACKETED VERSION OF FINAL SUB-PARAGRAPH OF PARA 4 OF REFTTEL; B) IN PARA 5C, WE ARE STILL NOT CLEAR ON OBJECTIONS THAT OTHERS MAY HAVE TO GERMAN IDEA OF AN ALLIED STUDY ON MODALITIES FOR OBSERVERS. HOWEVER, IF THERE IS CONTINUED OPPOSITION TO THE LAST BRACKETED SENTENCE IN THIS PARA, YOU MAY GO ALONG WITH DROPPING IT; C) WE CAN ACCEPT EITHER ALTERNATIVE OF PARA

6, BUT WE WOULD PREFER THE SECOND ONE, WITHOUT THE WORDS "THE FORMULA FOR."

3. WITH REGARD TO ISSUE OF US ANNEX TO IS DRAFT, YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR ATTACHING US DRAFT TO PAPER BEING FORWARDED TO COUNCIL, IN ORDER TO ILLUSTRATE HOW FINAL CSCE DOCUMENT MIGHT APPEAR IF THE COMPROMISES WE PROPOSE WERE TO PROVE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL. IF OTHERS ARE WILLING TO AGREE TO ATTACHING THIS US PAPER, WE IN TURN WOULD BE WILLING TO DROP SECOND ALTERNATIVE VERSION OF PARA 5A, AND SETTLE ON THIRD ALTERNATIVE, BEGINNING "THE AREA WOULD ENCOMPASS ALL OF EUROPE...." WITH DELETION OF BRACKETS AROUND WORDS "AGREED UPON." YOU SHOULD ALSO CONTINUE TO WORK TO REMOVE BRACKETS IN PHRASE "AND EXCLUDES THE MEDITERRANEAN."

4. IF FRANCE AND OTHERS ARE STILL NOT AMENABLE TO ABOVE, YOU SHOULD NOT INSIST ON REFERENCE TO US PAPER IN POLADS DOCUMENT, BUT SHOULD INSTEAD OPT FOR SECOND ALTERNATIVE IN CONFIDENTIAL

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PARA 5A, AND ASK CHAIRMAN'S REASSURANCE THAT HE WILL GIVE AGREED FIGURES TO NAC IN HIS ORAL REPORT ON SEPTEMBER 13. INGERSOLL

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